(b) Route No. 790 which was operating between Najafgarh and Ambedkar Stadium had a route length of 42 kms. As a part of rationalization of the route, DTC has reduced the route length and the route is now being operated between Najafgarh and Dhaula Kuan/Bapu Dham, covering a distance of 30 kms. In order to see that the commuters are not inconvenienced, special trips are operated at 0835 hrs. from Najafgarh to Ambedkar Stadium and at 1040 hrs., 1850 hrs., 2030 hrs., 2130 hrs., 2300 hrs. from Ambedkar Stadium to Najafgarh. Besides, a new route No. 783 from Najafgarh to Shahid Bhagat Singh Terminal, a walkable distance from Ambedkar Stadium, operates with 7 buses with a frequency of 20/40 minutes.

(c) to (e). As per the request of the commuters for night service, a Limited service has been started on an experimental basis from Najafgarh to Inter-State Bus Terminal at 2300 hrs. and on return journey from ISBT to Najafgarh at 0050 hrs. with effect from 17-3-1990.

Vacation of Stay taken by certain Builders in Delhi

1900. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3630 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th March, 1988 and state whether the stay obtained by Shri Rajinder Jaina and other private builders of Delhi prohibiting entry of Police on their premises even for investigating the cases against them has been vacated; if so, on what dates and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : No such stay against investigating the cases and entry to the premises has been received by Police.

Thefts in Vinay Nagar and Safdarjung areas, New Delhi

1901. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the involvement of persons of Nepalese origin who after committing thefts in houses in Vinay Nagar and Safdarjung areas, New Delhi, during December, 1989 to February, 1990 escaped to Nepal so as to avoid arrest from local police ;

(b) whether the main difficulty in apprehending these culprits is the absence of photographs and finger prints which are not taken by Government authorities when these persons cross Indo-Nepal border or enter back to India; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to implement the above suggested measures to curb the theft menace in South Delhi which of late has increased manifold ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Two persons of Nepalese origin involved in thefts in the area falling within the jurisdiction of Police Station Vinay Nagar are absconding. It is not known whether they have left India and entered Nepal. The Extradition Treaty between Government of India and Government of Nepal provides for extradition of culprits.

Harassment of Foreigners by Police in Shane-Punjab train

1902. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that petty officials of the Police department indiscriminately harass the foreigners travelling in Shane-Punjab and require them to

throw open all their baggages on the plea of carrying out some checking ;

(b) whether they are authorised to carry out such checking ; and

(c) what steps have been taken to make such visits of the foreigners harassment-free ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Training camps for Kashmiri Youths

1903. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan plans to set up another two dozen camp in 'Azad Kashmir' with help of Afghan Mujahideen for training about 10,000 Kashmiri youths in the use of weapon and explosives with the object of creating a much more serious law and order situation in the Kashmir Valley;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to take up this issue in the UNO as well as with Pak Government; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Government has seen reports to this effect.

(b) to (d) Government has conveyed to Pakistan in clear and categorical terms that its support to subversion and terrorism directed against India and its interference in India's internal affairs is unacceptable. Any provocation from Pakistan will be met firmly and resolutely. The territorial integrity and unity of the country will be preserved at all costs. Government is committed to the Simla Agreement which provides for the settlement of all differences between India and Pakistan peacefully through bilateral negotiations.

Reported return of Evacuee Property by Bangladesh

1904. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Dhaka to return evacuee property" as reported in the "Hindustan Times" dated 18th February, 1990;

(b) if so, whether the Bangladesh Foreign Minister has urged that evacuee properties vested in the Government after June, 26, 1984 shall be returned to the rightful former owners; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This decision is likely to affect only a small percentage of the properties vested, as the majority of these were vested before June 1984. Even so the Government welcome this as a step in the right direction.

Unauthorised Tourist Lodges and Hotels in Paharganj and Nabi Karim, Delhi

1905. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:
SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large number of tourist